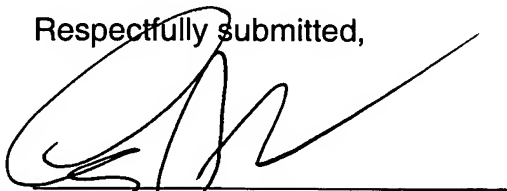


REMARKS

Applicant has amended the instant application to claim priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/458,268 filed March 31, 2003, titled "STAIN VAC" of Brian T. Schuette.

If it would advance the prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AGF', is written over a horizontal line.

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